

World Vision, Inc.

Organization Description

Founded in 1950, World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities worldwide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty. Domestically, World Vision works in ten regions in the United States in collaboration with thousands of faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to reach out to more than 800,000 children and families. World Vision in Los Angeles has been serving LA's most distressed communities since 1986 and has provided capacity building training and technical assistance to more than 500 FBCOs through their Vision to Reality Training Program.

Project Description

The Tools for Transforming Communities project will help build the capacity of grassroots social service organizations in two distressed Los Angeles communities to better serve those most in need.

Geographic Scope of Project

South Los Angeles and Pomona, California.

Sub-Awards

World Vision anticipates awarding 25 sub-awards in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for a total of \$300,000. The final sub-award amount will be dependent on the needs of the organization, ability to manage the grant, and a request amount that reflects no more than

20% of the organization's management budget. Awards will be made to organizations that complete a Capacity Building Plan and participate in training and technical assistance components of the program.

Priority Areas

Homeless, re-entering prisoners, children of prisoners, at-risk youth, elders in need, families transitioning from welfare to work, healthy marriage programs.

Project Objectives

1. 75 grassroots faith-based and community organizations will self-complete capacity-building needs assessments.
2. 60 of these organizations that historically have not received grants from the Federal government will participate in technical assistance workshops to assist them in building capacity in the five critical areas of capacity building.
3. At least 40 of the organizations participating in the training program will receive individualized technical assistance.
4. Approximately 25 of the organizations participating in the T/TA program will receive sub-awards to build organizational capacity in one or more of the five critical areas.

Project Strategies

The project will be implemented in five phases: Phase I: Outreach and Information; Phase II: Orientation and Self-Assessment; Phase III: Technical Assistance Workshops;

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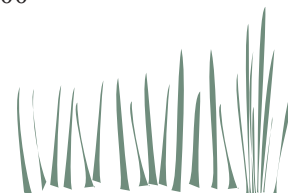
Phase IV: Individualized Technical Assistance; and Phase V: Subawards and Capacity Building Plan Implementation. Based on organizational learning achieved in Phases I-IV, participating organizations will implement a Capacity Building Plan with the support of a subaward grant.

Project Outcomes

- FBCOs implement Capacity Building Plans based on organizational assessment tool, training, technical assistance, and sub-awards provided by the project.
- Post-Assessment results capture gains in Capacity Building skills, knowledge, and organizational capacity.

Grant Award Amount

\$750,000



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